WHAT IS OVARITIS?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roo? of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned ovaries."-Mrs. Anna Aston, Troy, Mo.

Stingy Exposition Visitors. It is a remarkable fact that any one ward in Philadelphia-you might almost say any division of one wardcontributes more to charity in one week than the Paris exposition did during its entire run," said a young man of the Quaker city who has just returned from the French capital. "When the exposition was opened boxes were placed all through the

grounds, embellished with signs in various languages, setting forth the fact that the contents would be devoted to charity. Millions of people visited the exposition and must have seen these boxes, for they were conspicuously displayed. They were not examnied until after the close of the exposition; and how much do you suppose they all contained? Less than \$12! That's a fine record for charity, isn't it?"

Henry Arthur Jones, the dramat-1st, says that when he first taught himself how to write plays it was his custom to witness the same piece six nights a week in order to learn the technique. He keeps a stock of characters, plots, scenes, incidents and themes all lying ready for use and simmering in a dramatic stockpot.

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Senatorial Deadlock Stands in the Way of Real Work.

ever, Many New Bills are Being Introduced from Day to Day.

Judge Maxwell were passed in the over, 2. house on the 12th. Among bills introduced was house roll No. 359, by R. W. Lattin, a bill for an act for the apportionment of and designation of congressional districts, to provide for the election of representatives therein and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith. First district, Lancaster, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Richardson, Seward, York; second district, Douglas, Sarpy, Cass; third municating the facts to this commitdistrict, Burt, Dodge, Washington, tee at once. Any street or steam Cuming, Stanton, Madison, Pierce, railway or sleeping car company, in-Wayne, Thurston, Dakota, Dixon, Cedar, Knox, Antelope, Boone; fourty district, Gage, Saline, Jefferson, Fill- dealers in lard or other food prodmore, Thayer, Clay, Nuckolls, Adams, ucts who have received 'hold up' let-Webster, Kearney, Franklin, Harlan; ters from persons, either members of fifth district, Saunders, Butler, Polk, this house or others, are requested to ing that counties having a population Colfax, Platte, Holt, Boyd, Nance, Mer- confer with this committee immedi- of 18,250, a change of less than 250 rick, Hamilton, Hall, Howard, Sher- ately." Bills placed on general file man, Greeley, Valley, Garfield, Wheel- were: House roll 200, by Vandegrift, the bill was recommended for passer; sixth district, Brown, Rock, Keya appropriating \$610.14 for the relief of age. A number of bills were up for Paha, Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux, Box Butte, Scott's Bluffs, Banner, Kim States flag on school houses. House the judicial districts of the state. The ball, Cheyenne. Deuel, Grant, Hooker, roll 282, by Ronwer, relating to coun-Thomas, Blaine, Loup, McPherson, Ar- ty superintendents. House roll 281, age senate files 15, 69 and 106, and thur, Logan, Kieth, Lincoln, Custer, by Rohwer, to allow school children to Dawson, Buffalo, Phelps, Gosper, Fur- attend the nearest school. House roll nas, Frontier, Red Willow, Hayes, 15, by Crockett, relating to the col-Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase, Perkins. A lection of taxes. Among bills intro the measure to have the present law bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and duced was: House roll No. 336, by amended so that one-half of the wages inheritances in certain cases and to Smithberger (by request)-A bill for of laboring men may be attached for provide for collection of the same. A an act to tax life insurance companies bills for necessaries was indefinitely bill for an act to provide for a pro organized outside of the state of Ne- postponed. This was on the recomrata charge for the shipping of mixed braska and to provide for the manner mendation of the judiciary commitcarloads of live stock. Following is of paying such taxes and to repeal tee, to which it had been referred. the vote for senator: Allen, 50; Berge, section 38 of chapter 77, compiled A similar measure was introduced in Hainer, 5; Harlan, 1; Hitchcock, 23; Hinshaw, 14; Kinkaid, 4; MeikleJohn, 30; Morlan, 1: Martin, 9; Miller, 1; Newell, 1; Rosewater, 16; Sutherland. ; Thompson, D. E., 34; Thompson, W.

Crockett, was read for the third time and passed on the 11th. The bill provides for payment out of the general fund of the coupty of all damages Van Dusen, 1. caused by the laying out, altering, opening or discontinuing any county road. The following bills were con- the following bills were passed: sidered and recommended for passage: House roll No. 6, by Mockett, tinue paying her county commission-House roll No. 230, by McCarthy, providing that appeals to the supreme months after the rendition of judgment. House roll No. 234, by Mc-Carthy, requiring appellants to supreme court in foreclosure cases to file bond for payment of rent in the event the lower court is sustained. This bill was debated acrimoniously and at length, Taylor and Edmonson leading the oposition and McCarthy, Loomis and Sprecher being most active in its defense. It was finally recommended for passage by a rising vote of 45 to 30. House roll No. 233. by McCarthy, relating to appeals on for senator shows results as follows: Allen, 44; Berge, 4; Crounse, 6; Cummins, 4; Currie, 18; Hainer, 5; Harlan, 1: Harrington, 1: Hinshaw, 10; Morlan, 1; Meiklejohn, 25; Owens, 1;

Rosewater, 15; Sutherland, 1; Thompsch, D. E., 31; Thompson, W. H., 25; HOUSE,-In committee of the whole on the 9th the house recommended for passage a bili providing to have the board consist of the govceive any compensation. The commitllc instruction and four advisory secstate officials, none of whom are to receive and compensation. The commitvestigate the condition of Treasurer's Stuefer's bond reported and asked for concerning one clause of the docugood for two years and that the only ed as follows: Allen, 51; Berge, 7; objectionable feature was the provision which required the treasures to exercise "reasonable care" in looking after the state's property. Bills on first reading included: To reduce freight rates on commodities, goods and merchandise transported by express companies between points in Nebraska to 85 per cent of the rates in force January 1, 1901. Penalty for violation fixed as follows: First violation, fine of from \$100 to \$200; second violation, fine of from \$200 to \$500; third definite postponement, six for the gen- for each volume. Amendments to the violation, \$500 to \$1,000; fourth violation, \$1,000 to \$5,000; subsequent violation, \$1,000 to \$1,000; subsequent violation, \$ soon to open to settlement. Opportunity of a lations \$5,000. The senatorial vote relative an act to amend an act to regulate the As changed the law will permit vet-1; Crounse, 6; Currie, 16; Hainer, 3;

> tin, 6; Rosewater, 14; Sutherland, 1; Thompson, D. E., 30; Thompson. W H., 3: Van Dusen, 1. HOUSE-When the house was called to order on the 8th Sprecher of Colfax waived a reconsideration of the vote whereby house roll 90, by Wilcox, to require the union label on all state contract printing, was indefinitely postponed. After discussion the motion to reconsider was defeated by a vote of 44 ayes to 41 nays, it requiring a two-thirds vote to carry. The following bills were also read for "Interests," and to repeal said section back for passage, and senate file 80, the third time and placed on their 10 as heretofore existing. This pro- a bill by Ziegler, changing the time passage: House roll No. 75, for the relief of a person owning real proerty having an insane husband or ities of any county, city, town or was favorably reported, without much wife, and to empower such person to school district or other municipal sub- discussion. Senate file 49, a bill by sell, mortgage or convey such prop- division less than a county, shall draw Owens defining a legal newspaper, erty under power of the district court, With the emergency clause attachment | the rate of 7 per cent. the bill was defeated by a vote of 57 yeas to 33 nays. The emergency amended passed by a vote of 58 to 30. organization having more than 60,- provided the house and Governor tition signed by a number of literary 000 and less than 125,000 population, at large. This is for the benefit of by Owens, as amended by Ransom, purpose of establishing traveling li-Lancaster county, whose population passed on third reading with but air braries in Nebraska. Senator Steele

Harlan, 1: Hitchcock, 20: Hinshaw,

12: Kinkaid, 3: Meiklejohn, 27: Mar

NOT MUCH BEING DONE bills introduced was: For an act to permitting cemetery trustees to reprovide for the compulsory education of children, for the employment 12, by Young, a curative act relating properly be taught in the usual public. private or parochial schools, for A Few Measures Have Received Final vote for senator resulted: Allen, 52: Berge, 6; Crounse, 6; Currie, 20; Hainer, 5; Harian, 1; Harrington, 1; Hitchcock, 25; Hinshaw, 14; Kinkaid, 4; Meiklejohn, 29; Morlan, 1; Martin, 9; Ransom, 3; Rosewater, 16; Suther-HOUSE.—Resolutions in memory of son, W. H., 28; Van Dusen, 1; West-

number of new bills were introduced. The investigating committee made the following report: "Any members of ilar to those referred to by Representative Thomssen yesterday, February 6, will confer a favor by comsurance, express, telegraph or telephone companies, bucket shops or statutes of 1895, entitled "Revenue," resident companies, other than fraternal societies, 3 per cent on all premi- file 133, providing for the appointums on Nebraska business. Senatorial vote: Allen, 55; Berge, 4; Crounse, 7; Currie, 22; Hainer, 5; Harlan, 1; Hitchcock, 12; Hinshaw, 13; Kinkaid, HOUSE-House roll No. 14. by 4: Martin, 9: McCarthy, 1: Meiklejohn. 29: Martin, 1: Ransom, 35; Rosewater, 16; Sutherland, 1; Thompson, D. E., 34; Thompson, W. H., 11;

House roll No. 9, by Hathorn, to punto enable Lancaster county to con- and village elections, by a fine of from \$25 to \$100 and imprisonment ers a salary of \$1,800 a year, notwith- in the county jall for not more than standing the decrease in 1 opulation. three months; ayes, 77; nays, none. House roll 91, by Lichty, to provide for the printing of 2,000 volumes of court must be taken within six each number of the supreme court reports, and fixing their selling price at \$1.50 each; ayes, 82; nays, none. tend the liability of railroad corporations, was recommended for indefinite railroads. The bill in full is as follows: "Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska: Section 1 Every railroad corporation shall be liable for all damages sustained by any of the negligence of any other servaut or agent thereof, without conerror to the supreme court. The vote | tributory negligence on his part, when sustained within this state or when such agent or servant is a resident of legislative committee of the State and his contract of employment was Teachers' association. made within this state; and no con-Hitchcock, 16; Kinkaid, 3; Martin, 9; tract, rule or regulation between any such corporation and any agent or servant shall impair or diminish such liability. Sec. 2. The terms agent and servant in this act shall include all agents and servants of railroad corporations and shall not be by any duced the bill some time ago, one of court construed to mean only those agents and servants who are connectfor the creation of a state board of ed with the use and operation of railroads on or about which they may ure carries with it a provision for an be employed. The term railroad hereappropriation of \$2,500 for all ex- in used shall include street railroads penses of the board for the first two as well as other railroads.' The reyears of its existence. It is proposed port was adopted without division. The committee on railroads also recommended for indefinite postponeand buildings, superintendent of pub- ment house roll No. 39, by Fuller, making railroad companies answerretaries to be appointed by the three able for the safe delivery of goods ter a motion to reconsider had been consigned to a point on the line of a connecting carrier. McCarthy of tee appointed several days ago to in- Dixon moved that house rolls Nos. 208, 214 and 215, the boundary commission bills, be passed over commitfurther time to consider a question tee of the whole and ordered engrossed for third reading. The motion ment. The bond was reported to be prevailed. The senatorial vote result-Crounse, 7: Currie, 19: Hainer, 4: Harlan, 1: Hitchcock, 28: Hinshaw, 13; Johnson, Walter, 2; Kinkaid, 4; McCarthy, 1: Meiklejohn, 29; Miller, 1; Martin, 9; Morlan, 1; Ransom, 7; Rosewater, 17; Thompson, D. E., 34; Thompson, W. H., 20; Van Dusen, 1; 41, and provides that the clerk shall

morning session on the 12th was de- pages. voted to hearing committee reports. shall deliver to the state auditor and Eight bills were recommended for in- draw from the state treasury \$1.50 purchase of supplies for all public in- erans of the war of 1812, Mexican stitutions and the executive depart- war, civil war and Spanish-American ments, and all other departments, or- war, together with their widows or ganizations and National Guard (not mothers, to be admitted to the state including judicial department) of the institutions after two years' residence state, and to create a board of con-trol therefor, and to repeal article 12 of chapter 83, and sections 6 and 7 of chapter 22, and chapter 68, entitled. "State Printing Board," of the compiled statutes of Nebraska for 1899, as heretofore existing. Senate file No.

clause was then stricken out by a publication of legal notices shall here- paper may be designated as an official vote of 57 to 34, and the bill thus after be one having a bona fide circu- organ it shall have been published lation of 200 copies weekly, published for fifty-two consecutive weeks. The House roll No. 2, by Lane, providing at least twenty-six weeks prior to the bill was referred back to the committhat in counties not under township appearance of the notices; that is, tee. Senator Miller presented a pe-Dietrich concur with the senate's ac- societies and individuals asking for county commissioners shall be elected tion on the 11th. Senate file No. 49, legislation and appropriations for the Lancaster county, whose population has decreased to less than 70,000. which, under the present statute, is the minimum, instead of 60,000. Passed on third reading with but aix oranged that he had a similar petition containing 300 signatures. The reading: Senate file No. 40, by Martin, repealing the state barbers' board committee.

of truant officers, for the proper edu- to section 223 of the criminal code, cation of such children as cannot provding a punishment for betting on the proper enumeration of persons of school age, for the punishment of persons of school age, for the punishment of persons of this sons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts file No. 28. The following was the of acts in conflict with this act. The only bill introduced during the day: A bill for an act to fix and limit the indebtedness of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and other municipal corporations or political

sub-divisions of the state.

SENATE.-The senate spent a good portion of the session on the 9th in committee of the whole, with Steele of Jefferson in the chair, the bill up HOUSE-The house on the 7th did for discussion being senate file 33, a not pass any measures, but quite a bill introduced by Harlan of York, taken on the measure at the present which amends the law so that in counties having a population of 20,000 or more there shall be elected a register this house who have been requested of deeds. The present law provides for to introduce bills of a character sim- a population of 18,003, and the change counties in which it was the desire of the people to abolish the office. The committee had recommended amendment which included only counties paving a population of 25,000 or more and raising the salary \$500 per year, but both of these amendments were knocked out today and a substitute amendment adopted providfrom the present law, was adopted and Sherman county. House roll 293, by first and second reading, among the Evans, for the display of the United new bills being one by Steele changing Mr. Teller the business of the senate judiciary committee reported for pass-87, 95 and 123 for postponement.

so far as it relates to the taxation of would doubtless be killed in the senlife insurance companies. Taxes non- ate. The following were then placed on third reading and passed: Senate ment of nine commissioners and such stenographers as are necessary by the supreme court. The commissioners are to receive \$2,500 a year and the stenographer \$1,000 a year. An emergency clause is attached. Senator proposed an amendment directing that the commissioners be selected from the district bench, but withdrew it. It is understood that HOUSE-In the house on the 6th the amendment will be proposed in the house when the bill reaches that body. Senate file 27, providing imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days or fined the amount

of damage inflicted, for destruction or injury to personal property. Emergency clause attached. Senate file 31. providing punishment for indecent exposure of person or use of obscene of lascivious language. Emergency clause attached. Senate file 41, relatng to duties of clerk of the supreme court. Among bills introduced was: Senate file No. 231, by McCargar-A bill to provide for an act for the compulsory education of children, for the employment of truant officers, for the proper education of such children as cannot properly be taught in the usual public, private or parochial schools, for the proper enumeration of school age, for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act. This is the measure prepared by the

SENATE-The question of what shall constitute a legal newspaper for the purpose of publishing legal notices consumed the greater portion of the morning time of the senate its provisions being that a paper must be published fifty-two consecutive weeks in a county before it can rightfully be used for publication of legal notices. This was amended in committee of the whole so as to read twenty-six instead of fifty-two. The same section met with prolonged discussion in committee of the whole the day before, and the amendment was declared lost by one vote Today after considerable wrangling, and afcarried the commmittee took up the debated point again. Ransom moved Young opposed this, and then O'Neill in reply, stated that he thought cir culation should control instead of length of time a paper has been published. Senator Edgar also spoke in opposition to the amendment. was declared carried on a rising vote eighteen voting for it and the negative not being put. Senator O'Neill's of the supreme court was recommended for passage. It is senate file No. prepare the opinions of the court when he has sufficient material to SENATE.-Most of the time of the form a volume of not less than 900 Two thousand of these he

SENATE-The senate had a busy day on the 6th. More than a dozen bills were read for the first time, several for the second time and some 248, by Liddell. A bill for an act to them being passed. Senate file 89, a amend section 10 of chapter 44 of the bill by Baldrige, providing for apcompiled statutes of the state of Ne- propriations for the purpose of purbraska, 1881 (ninth edition), entitled, chasing cemetery sites, was reported interest from and after presentation, at was discussed, and before its final disposition was responsible for some caustic remarks between the mem-SENATE-A legal newspaper for bers. The bill provides that before a

elections. Newell's bill providing The Agricultural Measure Passes After a punishment for those who vote in the Four Days' Debate.

TO BLOCK ACTION ON SUBSIDY BILL

Will Prevent Any Vote on Shipping Bill During Present Session-Miscei-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-That the opposition to the shipping bill in the senate will not permit a vote to be session was made clear during the closing hour of today's session. For several days it has been evident that it would be difficult to gain unanimous was made so as to exclude certain | consent to take a vote on the measure, but not until late today was the frank admission made that a vote could not be had.

During the few hour's consideration of the bill, Mr. Teller announced his intention to prevent a vote this session. In an impassioned speech he said he would not consent to a vote and it must be apparent that no vote could be had.

The statement by the Colorado senator elicited a sharp response from Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, who insisted that despite the declaration of would proceed in accordance with the wishes of the majority.

Mr. Teller's statement also drew the fire of Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, who asserted that the position of the opposition was preposterous. Mr. Hanna of Ohio replied to Mr. Teller in a forceful speech in the course of which he became impassioned in his denunciation of the methods employed by the opposition to defeat the measure. The advocates of the bill, he said, were honestly endeavoring to advance the best interthe insinuations against their honesty

Prior to these remarks Mr. Perkins of California delivered an eloquent and forceful speech on the bill. He supported the bill, particularly the idea of giving subsidies to American vessels, but pointed out what he believed to be defects in the pending measure. He attacked especially the provision for foreign built ships.

Early in the day the agricultural appropriation bill was passed after being under discussion for nearly four days. Senators Tillman and Beveridge enlivened the session with a discussion of their relative knowledge of

Mr. Mallory had opened the old fight upon seed distribution by offering an amendment proposing to strike out the provision for the distribution of seeds and substituting an increased appropriation for the purchase abroad of rare and valuable shrubs, vines and cuttings, with a view to adapting them to this country. He declared that the distribution of seeds was paternalism of the most offensive sort.

Mr. Tillman proposed a substitute for Mr. Mallory's amendment, providing, in brief, that the appropriation made in the b.ll for the purchase of seeds be doubled. Mr. Tillman asserted that the bill provided considerable sums of the weather bureau, which was of insignificant benefit to the farmers of the country, and for forestry, which had no direct connection with farming. To this statement Mr. Beveridge of Indiana took sharp exception, declaring that the South Carolina senator exhibited "dense ignor ance" in his statement as to forestry "I'll be obliged to our wise friend, the new Solomon from Indiana," said Mr. Tillman derisively, "if he will tell

us what he knows about farming." "I got my knowledge by practical experience," retorted Mr. Beveridge. Mr. Tillman replied, laughingly, that there "seemed to be innumerable lawyers" in the senate who were born on farms and perhaps nau followed the plow for a few days, and now posed

in the senate as farmers." There are other farm implements of value beside the plow," suggested Mr. Beveridge; "there is the pachfork," alluding to the South Carolina senator's political sobriquet. "Ah! we have got the pitchfork in at last," said Mr. Tillman good na-

tuerdly. "Now I'll proceed to use it

on the senator. Does the senator mean

when he talks of the denudation of

the land of trees, and of the drying up of rivers, that it affects the farmer or the commerce on the rivers? Woman Landlord on Her Muscle. M'PHERSON, Kan., Feb. 15,-Mrs. Christina Aschman, owner of a building in Inman, the upper floor of which was rented for a billiard hall, became suspicious that liquor was being sold there and demanded admission. It was refused and she smashed the door in with an axe. The proprietor at-

tempte interference, and Mrs. Asch-

man threw him down stairs, then pro-

ceeded to smash the contents of the

reom in Nation style. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Congressman Gamble has decided not to press the bill ceding Indian lands in Gregernment. The Indian appropriation bill contains general authority for investigation with a view to securing cessions of such lands to the government. When the bill becomes a law Mr. Gamble will formally recommend that steps be taken to acquire Indian

THEY CRY FOR BREAD OR WORK

lands in Gregory county.

Several Thousand Idle People Parade is Buda Pest. BUDA PEST, Feb. 16.-Several thousand persons out of work marched through the principal streets here today carrying mottoes such as "Bread or work is our right," and singing the "Marseillaise." They also began smashing the windows of restaurants and stores. The police, in force, dispersed the mob after scenes of violence, during which many arrests were

Want Them Vice Admirals. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Senator McComas is making efforts to secure a compromise which will permit a confirmation of the president's nominations advancing various officers of Admiral Sampson's fleet for meritorious conduct during the Spanish war. He suggests that all but Sampson and Schley be confirmed and that congress pass a resolution creating the grade of vice admiral, with the understand-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 7 to 3 the house committe on irrigation today voted to report favorably the Newlands irrigation bill, heretofore explained in these dispatch-es, with amendment offered by Wilson of Idaho and Mondell of Wyoming. which will improve it. The three members who fought against the bill were Tongue of Oregon, Barham of California and Ray of New York. The attitude of the latter is explained by the opposition of farmers of New York to any more free homesteads, but the opposition of Messrs. Barham and Tongue is not accounted for. They have always been regared as warm friends of the irrigation project, and as the Newlands bill meets the approval of all representatives and senators from the regions affected, as

well as all government officials who

have given any study to the subject.

opposition from the coast was not to be expected. While there is not much

time remaining for legislation at this session, Newlands, Shafroth, Wilson and King, who have been untiring in their efforts, believe that the bill agreed upon today may be enacted. A similar measure prepared by Senator Hansbrough has been reported to the senate. Representative Mondell's bill continue in force the provisions of the Carey act until otherwise provid-

the committee on irrigation by Representative Wilson. This act, which, unless extended, ceases to operate after 1904, permits states and territories having arid or semi-arid lands within their boundaries to segregate them for reclamation purposes. Mr. Mondell's bill also provides that the contract between state and United States provided for in the Carey act shall not hereafter be required.

THE NEBRASKA REVENUE DISTRICT

Senator Thurston Will Enter Protect Against Any Change. treasury officials looking to the division of the Nebraska district. He pre- not see its way clear to continue doing sented his reasons for the proposed changes, using the argument that if South Dakota was attached to lowa it would greatly benefit South Dakota business men, as he would put stamp deputies in two or three points in the state, thus saving trips to Sioux City, where the stamp deputy is. He also stated that Collector Houtz had refused to make such an arrangement. It is learned that officials of the internal revenue bureau are not inclined to favor the proposed division of the Neopposed to being split up for the benefit of Minnesota and lowa without some corresponding return. The matter has been finally presented to the

his chief this week. Senator Thurston will present a prodelegations, it is not likely any change will be made.

UNCLE SAM MAY GET THEM.

sale of Danish West Indies an Immediate Possibility. COPENHAGEN, Feb. 15.-Important developments in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies are expected shortly. It is said in well informed circles that the foreign office is unable to send a definite and favorable reply

to the United States. King Christian, it is understood gave assurances that while he preferred the Islands to remain Danish, if the circumstances could be improved. he would do nothing to prevent their transfer.

The Rigsdag has apparently cluded that enough expenditures have already been made for the West Indies, so it is unwilling to give the further appropriations necessary to re-

Fix Exposition Rates. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- At a meeting of the trunk line passenger agents the report of the committee to arrange rates for the Panamerican exposition was adopted. This report provides for three general bases upon which to establish rates, each varying according to the time allowed and the accommodations given. The cheapest will be coach excursion for five days at slightly more than the single fare for the round trip.

Smashers Turn on a Church. WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 15 .- A special o the Beacon says: The United Presbyterian church at Winfield had all its windows smashed with the exception of two during last night. It is supposed to be one result of the bitter joint war in progress there yesterday. The church was a fine, large structure, with stained glass windows between fifty and sixty in number. The damage done exceeds \$200.

be presented to the former commander of the Iowa Wednesday evening at the admiral's home on Indiana averue in this city by Governor Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, and in the presence of the Iowa delegation and its friends.

GEN FITZHUGH LEE RETIRES.

He and Schwan Are Among Generals Off the Active List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Generals James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Theodore Schwan will be retired tomorrow, the last named on his own application. Colonel A. S. Daggets, Fourteenth infantry, will be promoted to a brigadier general, succeeding Schwan, and will be retired immediately with his higher rank.

Three Millions for Noice. BLOOMFIELD, Ia., Feb. 15.-Will-

iam Yates, aged 81, who went to California in 1849 and has long been considered dead, amazed his neice, Mrs. Mary Stevens, a poor servant woman. by appearing at her home here. He claims to be worth \$3,000,000 and says he will give it all to his neice, with a pension of twelve dollars per month, whom he will spend the rest of his

David Hunter McAlpin, the million aire tobacco manufacturer and philing that these officers be given the anthropist, died of apoplexy at his residence in New York city.

of Business-Other Matters in Nobras ke Here and There.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 16 .- The Ne-

braska Loan and Trust company.

which has been doing business in

Hastings for over twenty years, has gone out of business, and J. N. Clarke, who was president, has been appointed receiver. The amount of capital involved amounts to over \$1,500,000, and there are 100 stockholders, who are capitalists in various parts of the United States. Mr. Clarke gives these reasons for the suspension of business: "The company has, I think, wisely decided to go out of business. The low rates and limited demands for loans in Nebraska has made the business of

this company at least unprofitable, maintaining interest upon what remains of the unfortunate loans made early in the history of the company in western Kansas, eastern Colorado ed was today reported favorably from and western Nebraska. The expenses attending it handicaps the earning capacity of the company seriously. In order that all parties interested may be protected, it was thought best to have liquidation made through a re ceiver. Mr. Clarke has been president of the

company for ten years and he says the affairs of the company are in the best of condition, but that it may take four to five years before all the business connected with the company will be entirely cleared up. The Nebraska Loan and Trust com-

pany was one of the largest and soundest institutions of its kind in the west WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Collector and has loans throughout the north, west and south, but as the margin of interest has been so greatly reduced the last three years the company could business at practically a loss. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.-Judge

Munger of the federal court acted favorably on an application made by J. W. Coffin and other stockholders of the Nebraska Loan and Trust company of Hastings, Neb., for a receivership for the company. James M. Clarke of Hastings, a former president of the company, was named receiver and his bond fixed at \$30,000.

The company has a capital stock of \$500,000 and has advertised for some time a surplus of \$135,000. The liabilities of the company are unknown,

Mat Daugherty to Leave Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 16.-M. A Daugherty sold his residence property president and it is expected Secretary Gage will discuss the situation with in Morrow addition and expects to The State of Nebraska. leave Sidney soon, perhaps about March 4. In connection with the fact test against any change in the district | that he is a close personal friend and and, in the face of this, with the oppo- former neighbor of Senator-elect sition of the North and South Dakota | Kearns of Utah and was in no small measure responsible for his election, it is said he is slated for a position that will warrant his resigning as receiver of the local land office.

> Woman Torn to Shreds. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 16.-The body of Nannie Jarner was found on the Union Pacific tracks mangled almost beyond recognition and strewn for three blocks along the rails. She was 28 years of age and came recently from Stark, Neb. Upon her arrival she was found to be either drugged or insane and was placed in the city hospital, her mind wandering at times durnig

to be a case of suicide Going to Inaugural. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 16.-Nearly all the members of the military staff appointed by Governor Dietrich meet at with the governor arranged to attend the inauguration of President McKinley. The governor and his staff will leave Lincoln February 28, in a spe- \$1.50 a Year. cial car on the Burlington road. The governor's daughter will join him at Washington to be present at the in-

augural ceremonies.

her two weeks' stay here. It is thought

Nebraska Cattle Shipped West. SIDNEY, Neb., Feb. 16.-E. J. Tadlock of South Sioux City, Ia., shipped in 350 head of eastern Nebraska cattle the latter part of the week and placed them on the market, selling all but about thirty head in a few days to local purchasers. The cows averaged from \$26 to \$31, the steers bringing from \$22 to \$28. Mr. Tadlock returned to Iowa Thursday and expects to bring back several carloads of young cattle next week.

Child Burned to Death. NELSON, Neb., Feb. 16.-Mrs. Lyman Welch called at one of her neighbors for a moment, leaving her little boy, about four or five years old, alone in the house and on starting home was met at the gate by the child, who was enveloped in flames. His clothing was WASHINGTON, Feb. 15-The sword all burnt off him. How he caught fire voted to Admiral-Robley D. Evans by is not known. He died during the

> Shoots Top of Head Off. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 16.-Gus Ludvig. a well known citizen of Arlington, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. The gun had been taking from the office. Ludwig was fifty years old and had traveled extensively. He had no family, but leaves five brothers and

five sisters.

few weeks.

Jackson Coal Mines to Be Develope SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb., Feb. 16. -The coal mines at Jackson will be fully developed the coming season. F. L. Eaton, manager of the company that has secured a lease of all the coal lands in the immediate vicinity of Jackson, has placed twelve men at work sinking a shaft and the company expects to be mining coal there in a

Widow Gets & Pension. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 16 .-Mrs. Betty Mosten whose son was member of the Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry and who died while en route home from the Philippines, has re ceived notice that she has been granted

suport has been removed by death. Mrs. Nation was not very cordially received on the occasion of her visit to Chicago.

This will be a great help to Mrs. Mos-

ten, since the son who was her only

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